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Docket No.: 043888-0278

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fumihisa KITAWAKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/676,263

Filed: October 02, 2003



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3473

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Venci, David J.

For: ANALYTE SAMPLING ELEMENT, ANALYTE TREATMENT DEVICE AND ANALYTE TREATMENT METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Three (3) Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 4, 7(a), 7(b), 9(a) and 9(b) amended)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated April 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 11.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 13.

**Remarks** begin on page 17.